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ON SCIENCE POLICY AND RESEARCH MANAGEMENT

SUMMARY: JWG SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHIP ON SCIENCE POLICY AND RESEARCH MANAGEMENT TOOK PLACE APRIL 30-MAY8. WORKSHIPS RESULTED IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOCUSED ON NEED TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF EGYPTIAN APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORIES. FULL TEXT OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BEING CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY NSF/NAS PARTICIPANTS FOR INCLUSION IN PREPARATION FOR JUNE 5 TO 6 JWG ON TRD MEETINGS. END SUMMARY.

1. US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE TOGETHER WITH EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY HELD SYMPOSIUM ON SCIENCE POLICY PLANNING APRIL 30-MAY 1. SYMPOSIUM EXPLORED WAYS OF STRENGTHENING GOE EFFORTS TO RE-ORIENT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TOWARD NATIONAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GOALS. DR. H. GUYFORD STEVER (DIRECTOR, NSF), GORGE S. HAMMOND (FOREIGN SECRETARY, NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES) AND ROY L. LOVVORN (ADMINISTRATOR, STATE COOPERATIVE RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA) WERE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES. SYMPOSIUM WAS FOLLOWED MAY 3-8 BY WORKSHOP ON QUOTE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY. PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT IN THE ARE UNQUOTE. GOAL WAS EXAMINATION OF RESEARCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN UNIVERSITIES AND APPLIED RESEARCH INSTITUTES. SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHIP RESULTED UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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DIRECTLY FROM RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY JWG ON TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DURING MEETING IN NOVEMBER 1974.

2. EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION AVERAGED 40-50 PER SESSION, A GOOD TURN-OUT ACCORDING TO US ORGANIZERS. PARTICIPANTS CAME FROM NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER, NATIONAL AGRICULTUREAL CENTER, APPLIED RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN METALLURGY, PETROLEUM, TEXTILES, UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LABORATORIES AND MINISTRIES OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INDUSTRY AND LABOR.

3. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AGREED UPON BY US AND EGYPTIAN PARTICIPANTS, FOCUS UPON NEED TO INCREASE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF EGYPT'S APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORIES, WHICH ARE MAJOR POTENTIAL VEHICLE FOR STRENGTHENING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADDITIONAL JOINT EGYPTIAN-US INTERACTION IDENTIFIED BY PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE: R&D MGT TRAINING (SHORT TERM), BETTER LINKAGES BETWEEN EGYPTIAN INDUSTRIES AND GOE APPLIED R&D LABORATORIES, ELIMINATION OF STUDENT THESIS WORK AS MAJOR SERVICE FUNCTION OF NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTER, AND RESTRUCTURING AND RE-ORIENTING UNIVERSITY RESEARCH. CONSTRAINTS FROM LACK OF EQUIPMENT AND SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS WERE PARTICULARLY STRESSED BY EGYPTIANS.

4. HOLT (NSF) AND DAVENPORT (NAS) CARRYING DETAILED CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BACK TO WASHINGTON FOR USE IN PREPARATION OF JUNE MEETING ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT.

5. EMBASSY WISHES EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN OPENING THIS DOOR TO FURTHER COOPERATION WITH EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS. SPECIAL RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ALAN HOLD, NSF AND JAN DAVENPORT, NAS. THEIR EFFORTS IN GETTING SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHIPS ORGANIZED IN SHORT TIME CONTRIBUTED MAJOR ELEMENT TO SUCCESS OF THIS JWG ACTIVITY.
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